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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION, ELECTION AND VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension to October 28, 2005 of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 for the above-identified application. The Examiner is authorized to charge \$450.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), and any deficiencies in fees, and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-2783**. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following comments and amendments: